



# Friday Night Insight Programs



These programs are open to the public free of charge from 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM at the Southeast Alaska Discovery Center located at 50 Main Street, Ketchikan, AK 99901. Each week guest presenters cover an array of topics on the natural and cultural heritage of Southeast Alaska.

- ◆ **February 8th Aviation History of Southeast Alaska**  
Donald F. Dawson is an aviation photo-journalist, artist, and aircraft restoration expert will present an overview of southeast Alaska aviation history with a Save the Goose Project update.
- ◆ **February 15th Hiking the Chilkoot Trail**  
In 2007 Janet Hanna and Jessica Matthews hiked the Chilkoot Trail. They will share a brief history of the 33 mile Chilkoot Pass including the Gold Rush of 1897-1898. This program will feature the planning, physical preparation, essential gear required and helpful hints for a safe and enjoyable hiking experience.
- ◆ **February 22nd Value-added Forest Products**  
Kent Miller, an Industrial Economist, will discuss what Value-added Forest Products. The presentation will include a description of currently available and potential products, the economic advantages of value-added forest products manufacturing, and public policy issues affecting the production of value-added forest products in Southeast Alaska.
- ◆ **February 29th Special Program "Honoring Our Native Elders"**  
The U.S. Forest Service will host an evening of celebration honoring the ten Native Elders who contributed to the design and furnishing of the Native Traditions Exhibit. During the program historical highlights of the early planning and development of the Discovery Center as well as brief biographical sketches of each elder will be given. The evening will conclude with the Forest Service presenting plaques of appreciation to the Native Elders and their families.

